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In the Application of )  
 Reinhold Dittes, et al. )  
 on FLUID-TIGHT CABLE DUCT ) Confirmation No.: 2507  
 Serial No.: 10/519,520 )  
 Int'l Appln. No: PCT/EP03/07134 )  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/

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 Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated June 13, 2005, Applicant encloses herewith the following documents:

1. Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (return copy of Notification)
2. Original Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by inventors

3. Check in the amount of \$130.00 for surcharge for providing oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date

Applicants believe no additional fees are due for the filing of this response, however, please charge our Deposit Account No: 13-0235 for any remaining fees required by the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and this response thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/23/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/23/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/23/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/23/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 12/23/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/23/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/23/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/23/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/23/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/23/2004
- Specification filed on 12/23/2004
- Claims filed on 12/23/2004
- Abstracts filed on 12/23/2004
- Drawings filed on 12/23/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.**

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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